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The Honorable George H. Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

The Committee on Foreign Relations has initiated a study by its staff of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and its administration. This letter is to request the cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency in carrying out that study.

I realize that the principal responsibility for administration and enforcement of the statute lies with the Departments of Justice and State and those departments have been asked to cooperate with the Committee also. However, I am sure that your agency has information available that would be of value in connection with the study relative to the direction and control by foreign elements of political and propaganda activities in the United States. Norvill Jones of the Committee staff will have the primary responsibility for the project. He will be assisted by Mr. David Keaney. I will appreciate your designating a contact within the Agency for liaison with the Committee on the project.

Thank you in advance for the Agency's cooperation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

John Sparkman
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cc: Senate Select Committee
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